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Title: Digital Bus Monitor Integrated Circuits

**Petition to Make Special
Under 37 CFR 1.102 and
MPEP section 708.02, Paragraph VIII**

October 21, 2003

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Petition With Fee

Applicant submits this petition to make special accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h).

Please charge the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) of \$130.00 to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No.20-0668.

Claims Directed To Single Invention

The accompanying Preliminary Amendment A presents claims directed to a single invention.

Statement of Pre-Examination Search Performed

Applicant submits a copy of two pre-examination search report letters, dated August 26, 2003 and September 15, 2003, from an Arlington, Virginia search firm.

MAILING CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(A)
I hereby certify that the above correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail airbill #EV33320884 in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 21, 2003

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